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Mr. Charles Maguire, Director
Water Division (6WQ)
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Re: Notice of Permit Transfer for NPDES Permit No. NM0028355

Dear Mr. Maguire:


The purpose of this letter is to provide notice of transfer of permit responsibilities under the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NM0028355, as amended (Permit), issued by Region 6 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (Co-Permittees). This letter and the attached agreement are provided to meet the requirements of permit transfers under 40 CFR § 122.61(b).

DOE recently awarded the contract for management and operation of LANL to Triad National Security, LLC (Triad). Effective November 1, 2018, Triad will assume management and operation of LANL. From that date forward, the responsibilities, coverage and liability of LANS as Co-Permittee under the Permit will transfer to Triad, the new Co-Permittee. The U.S. DOE will remain as a Co-Permittee.

Enclosure 1 is the executed *Agreement for Transfer of Permit Responsibilities for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NM0028355* signed by the current Co-Permittees (DOE and LANS) and by the new Co-Permittee (Triad).

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Saladen at (505) 665-6085 (saladen@lanl.gov) or Karen Armijo at (505) 665-7314 (karen.armijo@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,


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Sincerely,


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Enclosure: 1) Agreement for Transfer of Permit Responsibilities for National
Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NM0028355

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ENCLOSURE 1

**Agreement for Transfer of Permit Responsibilities for
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit
No. NM0028355**

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**AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF PERMIT RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT NO. NM0028355**

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2014, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, Permit No. NM0028355 as amended (Permit), to Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) and to the United States Department of Energy (DOE) as Co-Permittees for certain wastewater outfalls located at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Los Alamos, New Mexico;

WHEREAS, DOE is the owner of LANL and LANS is the management and operating (M&O) contractor that currently operates LANL on behalf of the DOE National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA);

WHEREAS, DOE/NNSA has awarded a new M&O contract for LANL to Triad National Security, LLC (Triad), such that Triad will become the new M&O contractor for LANL effective November 1, 2018;


WHEREAS, due to the change of the M&O contract, effective November 1, 2018, LANS will no longer have any responsibility for the management and operation of LANL, including the responsibilities, coverage and liability as Co-Permittee under the Permit;

WHEREAS, effective November 1, 2018, Triad will assume all responsibility for the management and operation of LANL, including the responsibilities, coverage and liability as Co-Permittee under the Permit from that date forward;

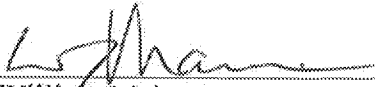
WHEREAS, 40 CFR 122.61(b) (Transfer of permits) requires submittal to EPA of a written agreement "between the existing and new permittees containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage and liability between them";

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and in accordance with 40 CFR 122.61(b), DOE/NNSA, LANS, and Triad agree as follows:


Effective November 1, 2018, Triad will become a Co-Permittee with all associated responsibility, coverage and liability under the Permit.

By: 
William S. Goodrum
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Los Alamos Field Office
National Nuclear Security Administration
U.S. Department of Energy

Date: 9.4.2018

By: 
William Mairson
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Los Alamos National Security, LLC
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Date: 8-21-18

By: 
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Triad National Security, LLC

Date: 8-28-18